

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

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SUSAN NEESE, M.D., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-163-Z

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Counsel for Defendants respectfully move the Court for an order under Local Civil Rule 83.12(a) permitting Christopher D. Dodge to withdraw as counsel, as his employment with the United States Department of Justice will conclude on March 17, 2022. Defendants will continue to be represented by Jordan L. Von Bokern and Jeremy S.B. Newman of the United States Department of Justice and Brian W. Stoltz of the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas. Their contact information is reflected below and on the docket. Defendants met and conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, as required by Local Civil Rule 7.1. Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion. A proposed order is attached.

Dated March 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(b), I hereby certify that I conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs on March 15, 2022. Plaintiffs do not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

/s/ Christopher D. Dodge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On March 16, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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